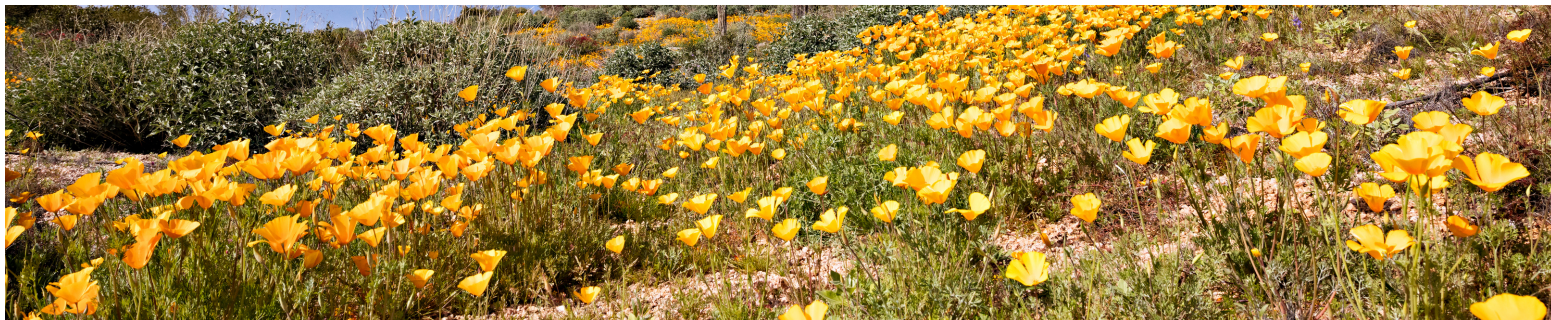


SMALL TALK

The official newsletter of the Town of Clarkdale



All Town Offices Open to the Public

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:00 am-5:30 pm - Fri 8:00-12:00 pm
(928) 634-2400

All Town of Clarkdale offices are now open to the public. During your visit, please remember to practice social distancing. All departments are also available by phone, email and appointment. The new Governor order issued on March 25th, 2021 encourages businesses and residents in Arizona to continue to take actions recommended by the CDC and ADHS to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Board & Commission Openings

Now is your chance to make a difference in your community and help guide the future of Clarkdale. We are requesting applications for the following Board and Commission appointments:

Public Safety Personnel Retirement Board (PSPRS):
One (1) opening

Planning Commission: One (1) opening

Applicants must reside within the Clarkdale Town limits. Boards and Commissions usually meet once per month but can meet more or less often depending on Town business. The PSPRS Board is required to meet only twice a year but makes important decisions on officer retirements, pensions, disabilities and other critical issues. Please visit the Town of Clarkdale website under "Boards and Commissions" for a detailed description & how to apply.

Applications will be returned to Maryellen.dunn@clarkdale.az.gov.

Questions? Call Town Clerk, Mary Ellen Dunn (928) 639-2400

Clark Memorial Library

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!

Mon-Thurs : 1:00 pm- 5:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Our new guidelines:

- No appointment needed
- Masks required (over nose & mouth)
- Keep a safe distance from others
- Computer time is limited
- Capacity limit for meeting rooms
- Not accepting donations
- Curbside service still available

The Summer Reading program starts June 7th. Go to ycfld.org/Clarkdale or ask the librarian for more info.



Wi-Fi is available outside our libraries 24/7!



WATER RESTRICTIONS RETURN MAY 1ST

Watering restrictions begin May 1st. No outside watering is allowed on Mondays, or any day between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM. Even street numbers can water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Odd street numbers can water Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Town of Clarkdale is asking its citizens and businesses to become more aware of their water use habits and determine where they can reasonably reduce their water use to ensure a long term, sufficient water supply for all of us in Clarkdale.



Visit www.clarkdale.az.gov and click 'COVID-19 Information' to view current announcements & resources including information about local vaccination sites and CDC guidance on mitigating the risk of contracting COVID-19.

Visit www.yavapai.us/CHS for up to date information from Yavapai County Community Health Services.

FREE GARDENING WORKSHOP
& GARDEN TOUR

Welcoming Birds & Butterflies To Your Backyard

*Presented by Master Gardener Jim Mast***TWO PART SERIES****WORKSHOP: MAY 7 9AM-10:30AM****GARDEN TOUR: JUNE 5 8AM-9:30AM****SIGN UP BY CALLING PARKS & RECREATION AT: (928)639-2460****OR EMAIL:****PARKS.REC@CLARKDALE.AZ.GOV**

Clarkdale hosts over 200 species of birds and many species of butterflies. Learn about them & how to create a beautiful, inviting habitat to have them flocking to your yard.

FREE* Nature Classes With Deborah Brandt*May 14th Native Plant Walk****BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

Learn the identity and uses of plants along the Crystal Springs Trail in Clarkdale. Starting with the desert flora and moving down the trail to the riparian area along the spring. Participants will stop to meet and talk about the many uses of selected plants along the way. Ms. Brandt is a RN, clinical herbalist & professional member of the American Herbalist Guild and has over 25 years of herbalist experience. Masks to be worn when social distancing cannot be accommodated. Limit of 10 participants.

**When:** 5/14/21 at 8 am - 10 am**Where:** Crystal Springs Trail, Clarkdale**Registration Required:**Email parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov**June 4th Salve Making Class****When:** 6/4/21 at 10 am - 11 am**Where:** Clark Memorial Clubhouse,

19 N. Ninth St. Clarkdale

Registration Required:Email parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov

Learn a basic recipe for making your own salves to be used for minor skin infections, bug bites and burns. Participants will make & take home a plantain salve.

Questions? Call Parks & Recreation at (928) 639-2462

These programs are made possible by local expert volunteers who share their skills and knowledge with the community. Do you have a professional skill that you think would interest the Clarkdale community? We want to hear from you!

Contact Parks & Recreation at (928) 639-2460**Clarkdale Historical Society & Museum****Are you interested in Clarkdale history?**

If so, would you like to contribute to the effort to preserve Clarkdale's unique history? Volunteers learn new skills, meet people with similar interests and learn much more about Clarkdale history.

We are looking for a volunteer to help with processing donated items. Good computer and organizational skills are important to the role. A few to several hours per week is the general time commitment. Interested? Email: clarkdaleheritage@gmail.com

We will contact you to schedule a time to discuss the volunteer opportunities in more detail.



VISIT THE VERDE

Stay Safe**Protect the River**

- Wear a life vest
- Pick up litter
- Check weather & river conditions before visiting
- Leash pets
- Respect the wildlife
- Maintain social distancing

**NEW LOWER TAPCO HOURS:
7 AM - 1 HOUR AFTER SUNSET**

Town of Clarkdale offices will be closed
Monday, May 31st in observance of
Memorial Day

Follow our social media pages for up-to-date news, notices, and events going on in Clarkdale:**TOWN OF CLARKDALE****VERDE RIVER @ CLARKDALE****@CLARKDALE_AZ****CLARKDALE EVENTS****CLARKDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT****@CLARKDALEAZ**